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Washington, D.C. 20231

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Hideo NAKAMURA and Urato ARUGA

Title: IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS

Enclosed	l are
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- Specification (42 pages), including Abstract and 26 claims. [X]
- 5 sheets of drawing containing 5 Figures (Formal). [X]
- Declaration/Power of Attorney [X]
- This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63. []
- Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet [X]
- Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern). []
- Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees. []
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim to follow: <u>JAPAN 2000-277093 filed September 12, 2000</u> [X]

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TOTAL	\$ 395			

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

<u>OR</u> <u>OR</u> OR <u>OR</u> <u>OR</u>

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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL819316233US

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$ 108
X 80 =	\$
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TOTAL	\$858

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- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$858.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550
 - Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. [X]

Dated:

March 28, 2001

Respectfully, submitted,

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